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In re Application of: Danny Charles Bowman

Serial No.: 09/737,185

Examiner: Gakh, Yelena G.

Filed: December 14, 2000

Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 9139

For: PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION AND RCE SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed for the Request for Continued Examination Fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

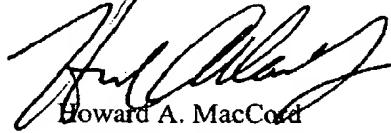
Remarks begin on page 10.

Attachments begin after page 13 of this paper and include a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and 2 references.

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The Applicant submits that by this amendment he has placed the case in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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